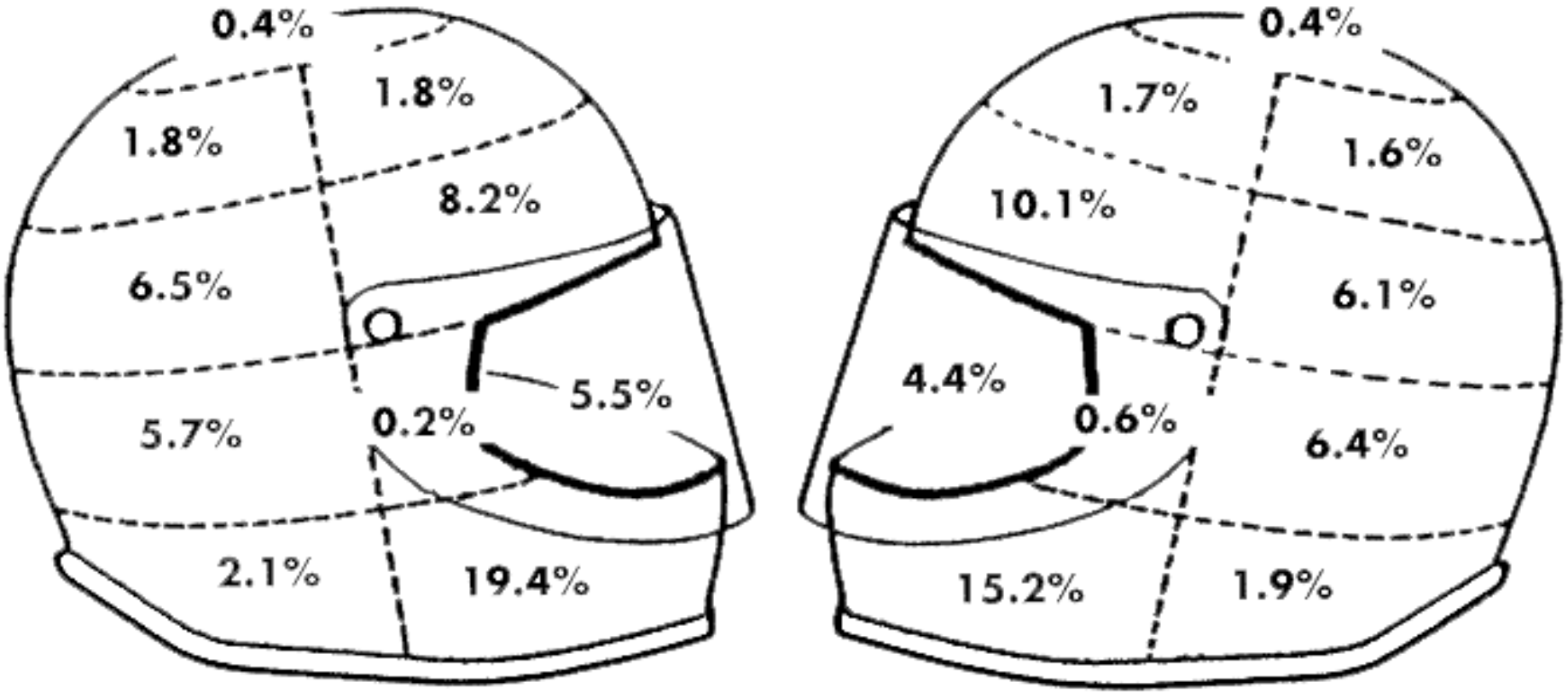
Why Wear a Full-Face Helmet



Distribution of Impact Locations on Motorcycle Helmets
Study by Dietmar Otte

Open-Face Helmets achieve 65% of available protection.
Half Helmets achieve 39% of available protection.

Bell Cruiser

Bell ¾ Helmet

Examples of DOT-Approved Helmets

Shoei Flip Up

Bell
Full Face

Novelty Helmets

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"Born to be wild"

may turn into ...

"Born to die on the road" ...

If you are wearing a helmet that does not have the ANSI or Snell certification stamp.

The chopper-stile "Novelty" helmets provide little to no protection to the skull and face. Prior to purchasing a helmet, check for the DOT certification tags that ensure the helmet met crash testing